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Applicant(s):	Katsuhito Takahashi, et al.	Confirmation No.:	3299
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action dated December 10, 2008 and the Notice of Appeal dated May 11, 2009, the applicant(s) submit herewith a request for continued examination (RCE) and respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. In addition, the applicant(s) have petitioned for a one (1) month extension of time and paid concurrently herewith the appropriate fee for extending the period of response up to and including August 11, 2009.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a marked-up version of a substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.125(b) and (c) [**Appendix A**], a clean version of a substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.125(b) and (c) [**Appendix B**], is attached following page 18 of this paper.